

Please accept this as a comment from individuals who are concerned about a proposed Federal "No Call" law which is intended to protect citizens from unwanted telephone solicitations.

My state, Indiana, has such a law in place and it has been extremely successful and has benefited almost 1.2 million people in the state. Indiana's "No Call" law has reduced the unwanted calls my wife and I received from approximately fifteen per week to zero. Unfortunately, I understand that the FCC intends to propose a standard that will provide a lesser degree of protection than that which we now enjoy in Indiana.

My wife and I are opposed to any standard or law which will lessen the protection we now enjoy. We request that the proposed standard "proceeding 02-278" either excludue the State of Indiana and other states who already have stronger protection than the proposed standard or that the proposed standard contain language at least as limiting as the Indiana law.

Thank you for listening,

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